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FOR SCA, VO, SCS, PPT, NEA

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SUBJECT: "CONSULAR PACKAGE" - FY-1979

REF: STATE 87841

AS REQUESTED BY REFTEL, CONSULAR PACKAGE FOR FY-1979 FOLLOWS:

SCHEDULE I FY 76 *6 77 FY 78 FY 79

IMMIGRANT VISAS ACTUAL ESTAIMATE ESTAIMTE ESTIMATE

BUREAU: NEA 10/1/75 10/1/76 10/1/77 10/1/78

POST: CAIRO, EGYPT 9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79

1. IVS ISSUED 1470 2160 2375 2650

2. IVS REFUSED 49 97 110 150

3. TOTAL IV CASES 1519 2257 2485 2800

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICANS:

4. FUL TIME 875 1062 1200 1375

5. TEMPORARY DETAIL 82 100 150 150

6. PIT 0 0 0 0

7. SUB-TOTAL 957 1162 1350 1525

LOCAL:

8. FULL TIME 3267 3675 4000 4500

9. TEMPORARY DETAIL 120 150 200 250

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10. PIT 0 0 0 0

11. SUB-TOTAL 3387 3825 4200 4750

12. TOTAL IV

MAN HOURS 4344 4987 5550 6275

PERCENT OF CASES REQUIRING:

13. INTERPRETER 85 PERCENT

14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 30 PERCENT

SCHEDULE II FY76 *677 FY78 *679

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

BUREAU: NEA 10/1/75 10/1/76 10/1/77 10/1/78

POST: CAIRO, EGYPT 9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79

15. NIVS ISSUED 8213 9000 10100 11000

16. NIVS REFUSED 489 625 770 850

17. TOTAL NIV CASES 8702 9625 10870 11850

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICANS:

18. FULL TIME 1175 1485 1600 1850

19. TEMPORARY DETAIL 488 220 200 200

20. PIT 0 640 640 640

21. SUB-TOTAL 1663 2345 2440 2690

LOCAL:

22. FULL TIME 8678 9775 10525 11275

23. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

24. PIT 686 720 720 720

25. SUB-TOTAL 9364 10495 11245 11995

26. TOTAL NIV

MAN HOURS 11027 12840 13685 14685

27. NIV FEES COLLECTED FY76 \$214407

28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS N/A 0 0 0

29. CREW LIST VISAS FY 76 18

30. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS

FY 76 535

PERCENT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS 77 PERCENT

32. INTERPRETER 90 PER CENT

33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 5 PERCENT

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SCHEDULE III FY 76 *677 *678 FY 79

SPECIALCONSULR SERVICESACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

BUREAU/ NEA 10/1/75 10/1/76 10/1/77 10/1/79

POST: CAIRO, EGYPT 9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79

34. AMCIT. DEATHS 10 14 17 20

35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS 0 2 2 2

36. NOTARIALS 7130 8900 9600 10000

37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS 155 175 190 220

38. ARRESTS 7 10 15 17

39. SEAMAN SHIPPING 12 15 20 25

40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES 10 12 16 20

41. TOTAL SCS CASES 7314 9128 9860 10294

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICANS:

42. FULL TIME 1247 1475 1700 1985

43. TEMPORARY DETAIL 26 35 50 80

44. PIT 0 0 0 0

45. SUB-TOTAL

MAN HOURS 1273 1510 1750 2065

LOCAL:

46. FULL TIME	3756	4000	4500	4725
47. TEMPORARY DETAIL	178	200	200	250
48. PIT	0	0	0	0
49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS	3934	4200	4700	4975
50. TOTAL SCS MAN HOURS	5207	5710	6450	7040
51. TREASURY CHECKS FY 76	977			

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SCHEDULE IV FY 76 FY 77 FY 78 FY 79

CITIZENSHIP &

PASSPORT ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

BUREAU: NEA 10/1/75 10/1/76 10/1/77 10/1/78

POST: CAIRO, EGYPT 9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79

52. PPT. APPLICATIONS

EXECUTED 417 500 560 625

53. PPT. APPLICATIONS

EXAMINED 0 0 0 0

54. FEE PPT. ISSUED 376 480 500 545

55. NO FEE PPT. ISSUED 1 5 10 10

56. PPT. AMENDED/EXTENDED 60 75 90 125

57. NEW REGISTRATION APPL. 1875 950 1000 1100

58. REPORTS OF BIRTH 19 25 35 40

59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE 2 3 5 5

60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS 0 0 0 0

61. SUB-TOTAL PPT. CASES 1750 2038 2200 2380

62. IDENTIFY CARDS ISSUED 0 0 0 0

63. TOTAL PPT. CASES 1750 2038 2200 2380

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICANS:

64. FULL TIME 437 485 520 550
 65. TEMPORARY 0 50 50 65
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66. PIT 0 0 0 0
 67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICANS
 MAN HOURS 437 535 570 615
 LOCAL:
 68. FULL TIME 1782 1985 2500 2725
 69. TEMPORARY DETAIL 112 200 150 150
 70. PIT 0 80 40 40
 71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL
 MAN HOURS 1894 2265 2690 2915
 72. TOTAL PPT MAN HOURS 2331 2800 3260 3530
 73. AMERICANS REGISTERD (AS OF 3/31/77) 2975
 74. OFFICIALS 375
 75. NON-OFFICIALS 2975

SCHEDULE V

CONDITIONS & JUSTIFICATION

BUREAU: NEA

POST: CAIRO, EGYPT

FY 76	AMERICAN	LOCAL
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HOURS GAINED:

OVER TIME	960	250
DETAILS IN	344	0

HOURS LOST:

DETAILS OUT	0	0
STAFFING GAPS	0	0
PROLONGED LEAVE	0	0

BUREAU: NEA

POST: CAIRO, EGYPT

AMERICANS	VISAS	SCS PASSPORTS	GENERAL	TOTAL
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76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76	.5	1.5	2	
77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77	.5	1.5	2	
78. FILLED 3/31/77	.5	1.5	2	

INCREASE/DECREASE

79. REQUIRED FY 78	.5	1.5	2	
80. REQUIRED FY 79	.5	.5	1.5	3

LOCALS

81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76	5.5	2.0	1.5	0	9
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82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77	5.5	2.0	1.5	0	9
83. FILLED 3/31/77	4.0	1.5	1.5	0	7

INCREASE/DECREASE

84. REQUIRED FY 78	6.5	2.0	1.5	0	10
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85. REQUIRED FY 79 6.5 2.0 1.5 0 10

SCHEDULE VI

FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

BUREAU: NEA

POST: CAIRO, EGYPT

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED

AMERICANS: 0 LOCAL: 0

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON OTHER THAN

FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICANS: 0 LOCAL: 0

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR NON-REIMBURSED CONSULAR EMPLOYEES

ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: 12 LOCAL: 152

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS

1. NOT DONE

2. DONE BY SY

3. DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION X

A. SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT

B. REGULAR PERSONNEL X

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT - MAN-HOURS FOR:

AMERICAN: 4 LOCAL: 6

VISA APPLICATIONS: 6 RATE OF INC/DECR: 1 PER CENT

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS: 0 RATE OF INC/DECR: 0

DONE FOR INS 5 RATE OF INC/DECR: 1 PERCENT

OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED?

VISAS 33 PERCENT

PASSPORTS N/A

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77 0

D SERVICES FOR INS

1. NUMBER OF REENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS 67

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2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED 0

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN 17

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES (INCLUDING RENUNCIATIONS)) 0

F. FOUND PPT. CASES PROCESSED 9

G. CONSULAR AGENTS N/A

H. CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN FOR POST

POSITION NO. CLASS TITLE

30-017 FO-04 CONSULAR OFFICER

30-056 FO-06 CONSULAR OFFICER

ST-P-17 L-1 CONSULAR SPECIALIST

ST-P-18 L-4 CONSULAR ASST. III

ST-P-19 L-4 CONSULAR ASST. III

ST-P-20 L-2 CONSULAR ASST. I

ST-P-21 L-5 CONSULAR ASST. IV

ST-P-22 L-6 CONSULAR CLERK I

ST-P-23 L-7 CONSULAR CLERK II

SP-P-24 L-6 CONSULAR CLERK I
ST-P-38 L-5 CONSULAR ASST. IV

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N.B.

WE REQUESTED JANUT FSL-4 LEVEL. THAT POSITION HAS YET TO BE
AUTHORIZED. POSITIONS 23 AND 24 HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED SINCE MAR 28,
1977 DUE TO SEARCH FOR PERSONNEL. TWO SUITABLE CANDIDATES HAVE
BEEN PANNELLED. CLEARANCE PROCEDURES NOT YET FINISHED. SECTION
AUTHORIZED ONE AMERICAN PIT POSITION AND ONE LOCAL PIT FOR
SUMMER PEAK PERIOD. PIT CANDIDATES NOT YET ON BOARD. ABOVE
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)9:-) 3.0)9633 - 03-(3- 9, *94 ,8; ?3&8, 8, -048) - MAY.

I. POST COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES.

ALL CONSULAR SECTION ACTIVIITY RENDERED IN FY 1976 EXCEEDED
EARILER PROJECTIONS AS DEMAND FOR CONSULAR SERVICES EXPANDED
DUE TO SEVERAL FACTORS: E.G. U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY GROWTH,
RAPID JUMP IN TOURISM HERE, AND SITUATION IN LEBANON.
DRASTICALLY REDUCED CONSULAR SERVICES IN BEIRUT INITIALLY LED
TO NOTICEABLE INCREMENTS IN NIV AND IV DEMAND HERE ON PART OF
LEBANESE. AN UNANTICIPATED IRAQI IV CASELOAD ALSO BECAME AN
OURGROWTH OF THAT SITUATION. THOUGH LEBANESE APPLICATIONS
HAVE DECLINED SUBSTANTIALLY IN LAST SVERAL MONTHS, APPROVED
IRAQI IMMIGRANT PETITIONS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT RATE OF 60
PER MONTH. THIS COUPLED WITH SURPRISING INCREASE IN EGYPTIAN
APPLICATIONS RESULTED IN AN IV CASELOAD OF 30 PERCENT OVER ORIGINAL

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ESTIMATE. THROUGH FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FY 1976 POST PROCESSED 1400 IV CASES AND NUMBER OF PENDING CASES OF BOTH EGYPTIANS AND IRAQIS CONTINUES INCREASE. TREND SHOWS NO IMMEDIATE SIGNS OF ABATING.

ON NIV SIDE ABSENCE OF LEBANESE APPLICANTS HAS NOT BEEN NOTICED AS ANTICIPATED "LEVELING OFF" IN EGYPTIAN VISITOR VISA DEMAND DID NOT OCCUR. NIV DEMAND CONTINUES TO BE FURTHER STIMULATED BY INCREASING USAID AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY HERE. MOREOVER, 30-40 NIV APPLICANTS TURNED AWAY DAILY DURING PEAK PERIOD (MAY-SEPTEMBER) AS SECTION CAN ONLY PROCESS LIMITED NUMBER NIVS DAILY WITH PRESENT STAFFING AND CONTINUE PROVIDE OTHER NECESSARY SERVICES. GIVEN APPARENT WIDESPREAD INTEREST, NIV APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO GROW.

REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ROSE SHARPLY IN 1976 AS BUSINESS RELOCATED DUE TO LEBANESE CRISIS AND AMERICAN OIL FIRMS AUGMENTED STAFFS TO PURSUE NEW EXPLORATION PROJECTS. THIS COMBINED WITH 60 PERCENT RISE IN U.S. TOURISM OVER LAST 18 MONTHS CREATED INEVITABLE GROWTH IN PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, LOST/STOLEN PASSPORTS CASES, REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS, W/W CASES, NOTARIAL SERVICES, ETC. NUMBER OF W/W CASES SHOWN ONLY REFLECTS CASES ON WHICH FILES ESTABLISHED. CONSULATE RECEIVES INNUMERABLE INFORMAL INQUIRIES AND REPORTS OF AMCIT PROBLEMS THAT OFTEN DEMAND CHECKING OUT BY TELEPHONE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT CONSULAR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. AS TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUNCTIONS PROBLEMATICALLY AT BEST THESE REQUIRE INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

DEATHS OF AMERICANS ALSO INCREASED AS DID ARREST CASES. HIGH POTENTIAL FOR CONTINUED RISE IN BOTH AREAS GROWS COMMENSURATELY WITH RISE IN NUMBER OF U.S. CITIZENS IN EGYPT. PRIOR TO LATE FY 76 MOST ARREST CASES HAD REPRESENTED A FEW HOURS DETENTION. HOWEVER, THE LAST CASE IN YEAR INVOLVED THREE AMERICANS, ONE OF WHOM WAS JAILED FOR 20 DAYS. IN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TWO AMCITS HAVE BEEN JAILED FOR PERIOD OF MORE THAN WEEK.

CONSULAR CORRESPONDENCE ROSE IN FY 76. SECTION HANDLED 39 CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRES (IN FIRST HALF FY 77 WE HAVE HAD 27).
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COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM U.S. TRAVELERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED ITEMS TO BE SHIPPED TO THEM IN U.S. TOTALED 53 DURING LAST FY. THESE OFTEN REQUIRE PERSONAL CALL ON MERCHANT BY LOCAL EMPLOYEE AND OCCASIONALLY DEMANDS ONE OR MORE TRIPS. WALK-IN REFUGEE TRAFFIC CONTINUED DURING FY 76 WITH SIX CASES. PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED WITH LOCAL UNHCR REP ENABLED POST TO EXPEDITE THESE, BUT CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME IS STILL EXPENDED BY CONSOFF. WE HAVE ALREADY HAD TWO CASES IN FY 77.

POST ACTIVITY FULLY OCCUPIES TWO OFFICERS AND NINE FULL-TIME LOCAL EMPLOYEES. EVENTS SUCH AS ARREST OR DEATH CASES INVARIABLY DEMAND OVERTIME. WITH IV CASELOAD SECTION REQUESTED ADDITIONAL LOCAL POSITION FOR IVS BUT NO AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING. THIS COUPLED WITH LOSS OF TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES (SEE H ABOVE) IN FY 77 HAS INCREASED LOCAL OVERTIME AS WELL. IF PRESENT TRENDS CONTINUE BELIEVE WORKLOAD WILL NECESSITATE ADDITION OF ONE AMERICAN OFFICER TO HANDLE SCS/CPAS WORK ALONE BY FY 79 AT LATEST. IN EVENT CAIRO BECOMES THREE MAN CONSULAR SECTION IN FY 79, ONE OF THREE OFFICERS SHOULD BE LANGUAGE TRAINED. THIS WOULD CUT LOCAL TIME REQUIRED ON INTERPRETATION DURING INTERVIEWS SUBSTANTIALLY. AS TWO MAN POST, CAIRO COULD NOT SUPPORT UNAVOIDABLE STAFFING GAPS WHICH OFTEN RESULTS WITH LONG TERM LANGUAGE TRAINING. PRESENT ACTIVITY OFTEN DEMANDS TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FROM POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC SECTIONS IN ABSENCE OF ONE OFFICER. THESE SECTIONS ALSO HAVE EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY WORKLOADS AND POST CANNOT ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF PERSONNEL QUALIFIED FOR CONSULAR DETAIL AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THUS, THIS COULD ONLY REPRESENT INADEQUATE, SHORT TERM, TEMPORARY SOLUTION. GIVEN ABOVE WOULD NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND ESTABLISHMENT LDP POSITION UNTIL THIRD SLOT AUTHORIZED OR WORKLOAD DROPS DRASTICALLY. EILTS

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